

**Spokane Regional Toxics Task Force**  
**TSCA Workgroup**  
**Proposed Plan of Activities**

1. Task #1 – Yellow Road Paint Pilot

- a. Description – complete work started with the American Coatings Association (ACA) to eliminate the use of diarylide yellow pigments in road paints in WA State and perhaps across the U.S. WA DOT needs to follow-up and incorporate into their purchasing specification, along with the City of Spokane and Spokane County. Also need to work on a national level to and consolidate the number of paint formulations from the current 38 down to approximately 8 (cost reduction).
- b. Responsible Parties – Doug Krapas, WA DOT, City of Spokane, Spokane County, EPA

2. Task #2 – Printing Inks Pilot

- a. Description – similar to Task #1 above, continue working with the Color Pigment Manufacturers Association (CPMA) and Mark Vincent of Dominion Colour towards the development of non-chlorinated pigment based inks used in the publishing of newspaper, magazines and advertisements. Perhaps run trials with select publishers to assess the characteristics of alternative non-chlorinated products.
- b. Responsible Parties – Doug Krapas, David Wawer (CPMA), Mark Vincent (Dominion Colour), Publishers

3. Task #3 – Investigate Technical, Legal and Policy Solutions

- a. Description – continue investigation of the Technical, Legal and Policy Solutions document (attached) to determine what, if any, may be worth pursuing. This includes ranking the solution list according to feasibility, resources and timing, then pursuing any feasible options.
- b. Responsible Parties – Doug Krapas, Lucy Edmondson (EPA)

4. Task #4 – PCB-11 Risk Assessment

- a. Description – EPA in a letter of response to the SRRTTF dated February 24, 2015 (attached), EPA requested that toxicity testing be conducted on PCB-11 by the National Toxicology Program at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. This promise was made 3 years ago in 2015 and we have not had any feedback from EPA on the results of this study. Need a champion within EPA to follow-up on the status of this project.
- b. Responsible Parties – Doug Krapas, Ecology, EPA

5. Task #5 – Public Relations Campaign

- a. Description – continue work on educating regulating agencies, legislators, end users (publishers, packaging, consumers, etc.), environmental interests, tribes, and the general public on the TSCA concern, its implications and potential remedies.
- b. Responsible Parties – Doug Krapas, Education Workgroup, Green Chemistry Workgroup, Dr. Lauren Heine and Charlotte Trebilcock (NW green Chemistry), Tony Kingsbury and many others.

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